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Central No. 155/55

MEMORANDUM FOR: Department of Commerce DCP Representative

ATTENTION : Mr. R. H. Kendrick, Investigation Staff

FROM : CIA DCP Representative

25X1A2g SUBJECT : Clearance of [REDACTED] 20 October 1952, regarding
Mr. Klas HANSSON, Gothenburg, Sweden

ATTACHMENT : Thermo copy of 1953 Gothenburg, Sweden Telephone
Directory Listing

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1. Pursuant to your conversation with [REDACTED] regarding
the subject individual, permission has been granted to transmit the
following [REDACTED] information to Foreign Service posts in the UK and
Sweden and to Paris, USR/O/S7, for BACKGROUND USE ONLY, classified
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2. [REDACTED] information of October 1952, evaluated as probably true,
reported that the firm Klas HANSSON, Gothenburg, Sweden, had concluded
a contract with the Chinese Communist Trade Mission in East Berlin
for the delivery of 1,000 tons of aluminum foil.

3. The 1953 Swedish Trade Directory lists an Klas HANSSON Import-
Export firm in Gothenburg. The firm is described as importers and
exporters of paper and paper products, cellulose, woodpulp, iron and
steel, chemicals and industrial paints for the textile and paper
industries. The attached thermo, reproduced from the 1953 Gothenburg
Telephone Directory, lists the Hanover Klas Export-Import firm, its
various departments and its officials, including a Bo Klas Hansson,
who may be identical with subject individual and the person referred to
in [REDACTED] of 18 July 1959.

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